The Presbyterian College Report

September 1976

Laurens County leads the way toward $10 million:

Second Century Fund Kicks Off October 12

Mark October 12 as a big date for Presbyterian College. That's when the largest single fund-raising campaign—the $10 million Second Century Fund — gets officially launched at the kickoff dinner for the Laurens County drive. And from this home county, the great PC effort during the next 18 months will touch every South Carolina and Georgia corner of the Synod of the Southeast, as well as alumni, foundations and other friends of every stripe.

C. W. Anderson of Clinton, retired president of C. W. Anderson Hosiery Co., serves as general campaign chairman.

The campaign already has been ignited by an enthusiastic advanced-gift response from trustees who met in special session here on September 16. A report on the tremendous board support will be made immediately after the trustees complete their own personal subscriptions at their annual fall meeting scheduled for October 27-28.

Also "jumping the gun" in advanced-gift efforts is the PC campus community of faculty and staff members. Librarian Lennart Pearson, campus drive chairman, began on September 23 with a team of faculty solicitors making individual contacts over the next three weeks.

The Laurens County opening drive has special significance, because this relatively small home area of Presbyterian College historically has been the unusually generous launching pad for all of the successful capital funds campaigns of the past. On three previous occasions, approximately one-fourth of the total campaign goal has come from this county. And the wholehearted endorsement of the home community has assured other areas that the PC program merits support.

Business leaders George H. Cornelson of Clinton and Thomas D. Todd of Laurens serve as Laurens County co-chairmen. Cornelson is executive vice-president of Clinton Mills and is a former member of the PC board of trustees. Todd is co-owner of Spratt Grocery Co. and an active alumnus of the College. Both have taken effective leadership roles in previous fund-raising efforts for Presbyterian College.

Extensive personal solicitations in Laurens County are scheduled to be completed before Thanksgiving. By that time, organizational efforts already will have reached other points in the Synod in preparation for seeking funds among these Presbyterian church congregations, starting in January.

Chairman Anderson said the $10 million is vitally needed for these purposes:

1. $7.15 million for endowment as designated below:

- $3 million to underwrite scholarships and other forms of financial aid to help needy students get an education.
- $2.5 million to strengthen the faculty in terms of endowed professorships, salary increments, and faculty development through study and research.
- $1.15 million for academic endowment to support curriculum enrichment, new programs, library books, audio-visuals and other teaching tools.
- $500,000 to provide regular income for maintenance resources.

2. $750,000 for renovations in the physical plant:

- Funds to restore and refurbish structually sound old buildings such as the old library for exclusive use as an administrative facility, Jacobs Hall, Springs Gymnasium as a recreation center, Smyth and Spencer dormitories.

3. $2.1 million for other basic needs:

- Resources to establish a management revolving fund from which PC may borrow during low-income summer months or in emergency, to provide for completion costs of new buildings increased by inflation, and to underwrite campus landscaping.

The campaign executive committee is headed by General Chairman Anderson and includes these other leaders: J. Austin Dilbeck, Atlanta insurance executive and PC trustee chairman; Ellison S. McKissick, Jr., of Greenville, president of Alice Manufacturing Co.; Robert M. Vance, president of Clinton Mills and chairman of the board of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers; Joseph Walker, Jr., of Columbia, president of Joseph Walker & Co.; Langdon S. Flowers of Thomasville, Ga., president of Flowers Industries; P. L. Bealy Smith, Atlanta insurance executive; and Cornelson.

Laurens County Co-Chairmen
George Cornelson Thomas D. Todd

Faculty Chairman
Lennart Pearson

Ben Ivey Resigns as Student Dean

An advisory search committee works toward recommending a replacement for Benjamin F. Ivey, Jr., who earlier this month announced his resignation after five years as dean of students. It is effective December 31—or sooner if a replacement is named before that date.

Ivey said he feels he has made whatever contribution he can to the PC program and now looks to opportunities elsewhere.

President Weersing accepted the resignation with regret and praised Ivey's dedicated efforts in behalf of the College. He added:

"Ben Ivey has made an effective dean of students. He has been devoted to this college as an alumnus and forthright in assuming responsibilities in many areas of campus life. Our present system of campus security is one example of major improvement initiated under his leadership."

Ben Ivey became dean of students here in 1971, after being affiliated with the Laurens Glass Company for one year. Previously, he had served for 21 years as an Army officer, including two tours in Vietnam as well as service in Europe and the Middle East. A native of Cheraw, he earned his BA degree from PC in 1949 and attended the Command and General Staff College and seven other Army officer career schools.

The search committee—composed of administrative officers, faculty members and students—already is considering a number of applicants for the position and hopes to complete its work within the next few weeks. Inquiries on the subject may be addressed to committee chairman Ben Hay Hammet, director of alumni & college relations.

Ivey

Randall

Randy Randall Directs PC Student Activities

Comer H. (Randy) Randall III, head graduate assistant with the University of Georgia intramural program since finishing PC in 1975, is the new director of student activities.

He succeeds Gene Sullivan '68, who left in May after seven years here to become a Rock Hill life insurance underwriter.

Randy Randall, as a student here, played on the basketball team and worked with the intramural program which has been widely recognized for its high - participation rate. Besides planning and supervising intramurals, he will supervise and coordinate the entertainment programs.

The Washington, Ga., native is now half-way through his graduate studies at Georgia, working toward a master's degree in recreation, and will complete his requirements there in summer study. His recreation experience also includes seven years of work during the summer months at the Athens (Ga.) YMCA Camp.

Fall Semester Calendar

Aug. 20 College opens for new students
Aug. 24 Convocation: J. Davison Philips, president of Columbia Seminary

SEPTEMBER

5 Football: PC vs Western Carolina, 7:30 p.m., Home
8-9 Assembly: Student Volunteer Services. 7:30, Whitelaw Aud.
11 Football: PC vs Mars Hill, 7:30 p.m., Away
12 Presbyterian College Sunday, Synod of Southeast churches
14 Assembly: George Gallup, Jr., "Role of Polls," 11 a.m., Belk
16 Board of Trustees, special meeting on $10 million campaign
18 Football, PC vs Furman, 7:30 p.m., Away
21 Assembly: G. Robert Vincent, voxologist, 8:15 p.m., Belk Aud.

OCTOBER

2 Football: PC vs Wofford, 7:30 p.m., Away
5 Assembly: James Faulkner, lecturer (nephew of William), 11, Belk
8-9 Board of Visitors in annual meeting
9 Youth Day
Football: PC vs Catawba, 2:30 p.m., Home
12 Assembly: Raymond Seeger, lecturer, "Humanism of Science, 11, Belk
12 Second Century Fund kickoff, Laurens County
16 Football: PC vs Elon, 3:30 p.m., Away
19-20 Prof. Robert Anderson, delegate to Democratic Convention, 7:30, Whitelaw
21 Suzanne Heifner, pianist, 8:15 p.m., Belk Aud.
27-28 Board of Trustees in fall meeting
28 Assembly: Pickwick Puppet Theatre, "Arabian Nights," 8:15 p.m., Belk
30 Homecoming
Football: PC vs Lenoir Rhyne, 3 p.m., Home

NOVEMBER

4-5 PC Players, musical, 8:15, Belk Aud. (reservations)
6 Parents Day
Football: PC vs Gardner-Webb, 7:30 p.m., Home
9 Assembly: The Amazing Randi, magician, 11 a.m., Belk Aud.
Community Concert: Ransom Wilson, Flutist, 7:30 p.m., Belk
13 Football: PC vs Carson-Newman, 7:30 p.m., Away
17 Paul Price Percussion Ensemble, 8:15 p.m., Belk Aud.
21 PC Choir in concert, 7:30 p.m., Belk Aud.
24-29 Thanksgiving Holidays
25 Football: PC vs Newberry, 2 p.m., Home
27 Basketball: PC vs Furman, 8 p.m., Away
30 Basketball: PC vs Limestone, 8 p.m., Away
Film Classic: "Citizen Kane," 7:30 p.m., Whitelaw Aud.

DECEMBER

1 Film Classic: "Citizen Kane," 7:30 p.m., Whitelaw Aud.
2-3 Basketball: Little Four Tournament, 7-9 p.m., Templeton Center (PC, Erskine, Newberry, Wofford)
3-4 Madrigal Dinner-Concerts, 7:30, Greenville Hall (reservations)
5 Laurens County Singers, "The Messiah," 7:30 p.m., Belk Aud.
6-7 Basketball: Citadel Tournament, 7-9 p.m., Away (PC, Citadel, Baptist, College of Charleston)
18 Basketball: PC vs Coastal Carolina, 8 p.m., Away
15 Christmas Holidays begin

Jan. 4 Registration for Spring Semester

Annual Giving Hits $145,484 in Late September

Annual Giving maintained its record pace through late-September, with $145,484 already contributed by 1,488 alumni, parents and friends.

That total pushed the program well over the half-way mark in quest of the $276,300 goal for 1976 moving into the final quarter. The pace was substantially ahead of any previous year at this date. Here are the latest statistics on this most vital program:

TOTAL 1976 ANNUAL GIVING PROGRESS AS OF SEPTEMBER 20

Category	Donors	Amount	1976 Goal	Area	Donors	Amount	1976 Goal
Alumni	1,134	$ 91,055	$140,000	South Carolina	856	$ 73,083	$150,000
PC Associates	50	13,821	36,000	Georgia	263	29,144	55,000
Parents (non-alum.)	110	9,735	35,000	North Carolina	154	26,640	40,000
Friends	194	30,873	65,300	Other States	215	16,617	31,300
Totals	1,488	$145,484	$276,300	Totals	1,488	$145,484	$276,300

Walter Johnson Club Sub-Total: $39,100 (Goal: $68,150)

Fellows of Presbyterian College

Fellows of Presbyterian College are those individuals who, through significant contributions to Annual Giving, qualify for one of the four major gift clubs. So far this year, 443 contributions—almost one-third of the total 1,488 donations — are in the gift club category. The alumni, parents and friends presently listed as 1976 Fellows include:

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Special Trustee Session Boosts $10 Million Capital Funds Drive

An enthusiastic advanced-gift response by members of the board of trustees has set a high standard and provided impetus for the October 12 launching of PC's great $10 million Second Century Fund.

Sixteen trustees, one-half of the board membership, came to the campus for the special called meeting on September 16. They discussed final plans for the campaign and indicated a large financial commitment on their own part to assure success of the vital program. Clinton business leader C. W. Anderson, fellow trustee who is general campaign chairman, led the discussion and expressed deep satisfaction over the tremendous board support in responding to PC needs.

Other board members will be back for the regular fall meeting on October 27-28. After all trustees have completed their own personal solicitations, a report on board support will be made.

Fall Enrollment Totals 821

This fall's enrollment stands at 821 students, down slightly from last year as the result of fewer men registered for the current session.

The total, composed of 450 men and 371 women, compares to 850 enrolled last fall and 843 at the start of the 1974-75 academic year. The decrease is due to a smaller freshman class registering this fall.

A more extensive student-recruitment program, to assure more well-qualified applicants for next fall, already is being put into operation. Alumni are urged to assist with recommendations.

The 1976-77 PC student body has representation from 18 states and four foreign countries. South Carolina leads with 492. Georgia has supplied 207; Florida, 38; North Carolina, 37; Alabama, 8; Maryland, 7; and Tennessee and Virginia, 6 each.

Trustees shown here at the special session are (reading from immediate front right around the table) are: alumnus Davis Thompson of Olanta, S. C., owner-manager of Thompson Oil & Gas Co. (back to camera); Robert Hicklin of Spartanburg, executive vice-president of Reeves Bros.; alumnus Ellison McKissick, Jr., of Greenville, president of Alice Manufacturing Co.; Sidney Query of Mt. Pleasant, S. C., owner of Krispy Kreme Doughnut Co.; and Robert Vance, president of Clinton Mills and board chairman of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers.

A strong appeal for trustee support of the $10 million Second Century Fund is made to the board members by alumnus C. W. Anderson of Clinton, retired president of C. W. Anderson Hosiery Co., trustee now serving as general campaign chairman. In the background is trustee chairman J. Austin Dilbeck, retired president of Dilbeck-Dominey Insurance Agency.

Other trustees present for the September 16 meeting include, left to right below: William C. Vereen of Moultrie, Ga., board chairman of Riverside Manufacturing Co. (partially shown); alumnus Furman Pinson of Greensboro, N. C., retired vice-president of J. P. Stevens Co.; John Spencer of Atlanta, president of John Spencer Associates; E. Craig Wall, Jr. of Conway, S. C., president of Canal Industries; Hiram Allen of Atlanta, Southeastern Sales Manager of the Graniteville Co.;Charles Gibson of Greenville, retired vice-president of Burlington Industries; Dr. Virginia Hardie of Pendleton, S. C., counseling and clinical psychologist; James Spradley of Eastman, Ga., president of Stuckey Stores Division of Pet, Inc.; William Barnette, president of the Greenwood (SC) Packing Plant; Wilbur S. Smith of Columbia, board chairman of Wilbur Smith & Associates; and Langdon Flowers of Thomasville, Ga., owner of Flowers Industries, Inc.

New Activities Added for Two-Day Homecoming

An alumni tennis tournament . . .
Student skit night . . .
Class reunions . . .
Barbecue under the oaks . . .
Alumni awards and new officers . . .
Action-packed football . . .
Alumni vs the varsity in basketball.

These are the big features now being planned for our 1976 Homecoming on October 29-30. It should be a festive occasion from start to finish, so be sure to include this event on your fall calendar.

Two new activities are being added this year for those who can arrive on Friday. An alumni doubles tennis tournament (for intramural-type players, not former PC varsity) is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. on October 29—an informal affair promoted by the challenging doubles team of John Howard '68 of Greenville and John Woods '71 of Columbia. That evening on Johnson Field, the first annual Blue Sock Festival will present the best of student skits on current campus life.

Class reunions, starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 30, will bring together the classes of 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1926, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1945, 1946, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1965, 1966, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974.

After the noon barbecue under the oaks adjacent to Belk Auditorium, the crowd will move into Belk for a brief program of student entertainment, installation of new alumni officers and the presentation of 1976 alumni awards.

The 3 p.m. football game has PC entertaining the always strong Lenoir Rhyne team in an important South Atlantic Conference battle. A colorful halftime show will combine the regular Homecoming queen presentation with a program of Scottish music by the Atlanta Pipe Band under J. T. Cunningham.

After this game, sports action shifts to basketball for the second annual alumni-varsity contest at 7 p.m. in Templeton Physical Education Center. A team of former PC stars, assembled by Steve Crowe '73 of Easley and Fred Melson '73 of Columbia will seek to avenge last year's narrow 96-94 loss to Coach Larry Burch's current varsity.

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Place
	Friday, October 29, 1976	
3:00 P.M.	Alumni Doubles Tennis Tournament (former intramural-type players, not varsity)	12 All-Weather Courts
7:30 P.M.	Blue Sock Festival—Student Skit Night	Johnson Field
	Saturday, October 30, 1976	
10:00 P.M.	Alumni Board of Directors Meeting	Belk Board Room
10:30 P.M.	Class Reunions	Neville Hall Classrooms
11:30 A.M.	Barbecue under the Oaks	Adjacent to Belk
1:00 P.M.	Student Entertainment	Belk Auditorium
1:30 P.M.	Alumni Association Awards Program	Belk Auditorium
2:00 P.M.	Walter Johnson Club Meeting	Belk Auditorium
3:00 P.M.	PC vs Lenoir Rhyne	Johnson Field
7:00 P.M.	Basketball—Alumni Team vs Varsity	Templeton PE Center
8:00 P.M.	Student Dance—"Cottonwood" top-40 band (alumni invited without charge)	Springs Gymnasium

Alumni Honors for Brown, Adair, Hearon

The alumni awards spotlight for 1976 will focus on Bennett A. Brown '50 of Atlanta, Mac Adair '30 of Clinton and Dr. Thomas E. Hearon '65 of Columbia during the Alumni Association program at Homecoming.

Brown will receive the Alumni Gold P Award "in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in his chosen profession which reflect honor upon this college." He is president of the Citizens & Southern Holding Co. and a leader in civic and religious activities of his community.

Adair has been named for the Alumni Service Award "in recognition of outstanding meritorious service rendered Presbyterian College and the Alumni Association." His active involvement over the years has helped PC in capital funds campaigns, Annual Giving, athletic support and continually as an ambassador of goodwill for the college.

Tommy Hearon is the fifth recipient of the more recently established Outstanding Young Alumnus Award. It cites an alumnus under 36 "for his early competence in his chosen field of endeavor and his exceptional promise of future achievement." Dr. Hearon already is considered one of the state's outstanding cardiologists, doing extremely technical work in cardiac catheterization. He is associated with the Columbia Clinic, P.A.

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